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Mr. James W. Head, Jr.
Director of Public Utilities
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Head:

As you know, we have received the final report from the National Capital Planning Commission approving of our proposal to locate the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia. We are now in a position to proceed with our plans for the development of that site.

We have selected the firm of Harrison and Abramovitz, of New York, N. Y., as the architect-engineer for the development of building plans. While we have not yet established a firm planning and construction schedule, we are hopeful that the actual building construction may begin early in 1957. We would like the privilege of referring to you representatives of Harrison and Abramovitz, or any consulting-engineering firm they might engage, to discuss the provision of water to the site, which we expect would need to be available when construction begins.

If there are any questions or problems you would like to discuss in the meantime, please feel free to call Mr. R. S. [redacted], our Planning Officer for the new building, at any time. [redacted] may be reached at [redacted] extension [redacted]. We will endeavor to keep you fully informed of our plans as they are developed, and look forward to working closely with you as our planning progresses.

Sincerely,

cc: PBS

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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